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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all equired items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by fling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Title:

Methods and Reagents for Genetic Immunization

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 31, 2001, applicant herewith submits the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge for a small entity in the amount of \$435.00. Also enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages), which was previously submitted on the date the above-referenced application was filed, July 2, 2001, and formal drawings with corrected margins.

Applicant does not believe any other fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any amount due from Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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